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Suggestions for New Collection Systems.

REFERENCE: Ch/E Memo to Divisions and Staffs, 11 April 1958, same subject.

1. Attached in response to the reference memo is a selection of "thumb-pieces" from a collection of material left with me by a former CIA employee upon his departure from the Agency some time ago. This seems to be an appropriate occasion to resurrect them.

2. It is my understanding that most, if not all, of these ideas have been submitted at one time or another to appropriate Agency components, with essentially negative results so far as their author was aware. While I am unable to evaluate the practicality of these suggestions, they seem to me to warrant consideration by someone who can. At least they meet your specification of being imaginative.

3. I have deleted the name of the author (who is known to you) in order to save his ideas from "guilt by association" in other quarters. If the name is important I will, of course, be glad to furnish it.

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